



## Customer Case Study

# City of Culver City increases check-issuance efficiency and security with SecurePay from AP Technology.

## SecurePay™

*The City of Culver City was incorporated in 1917. Strategically located on the west side of Los Angeles County, Culver City is home to over 40,000 residents. Culver City is a full-service city with its own police, fire, refuse disposal, municipal bus, redevelopment agency and other ancillary services. The City prints an average of 2,000 AP and payroll checks per month.*

### **Business Situation**

The City of Culver City had an antiquated, tedious positive pay system in place. Positive pay files were transmitted via a modem, and the City had to transmit their positive pay file during a prearranged window of time or call their bank, Bank of America, each time they wanted to transmit a positive pay file outside of that window. Additionally, their software provider quoted a fee of at least \$500 each time the City of Culver City inquired about a change to their positive pay process. No transmission reports were available, and the City had no way to validate what was sent to the bank. After recognizing the need for a more efficient and secure process with reporting capabilities, the City of Culver City sought out a new positive pay file conversion and transmission solution.

### **The Solution: SecurePay**

Following Bank of America's recommendation, the City of Culver City chose SecurePay software from AP Technology to meet their positive pay transmission needs. SecurePay is a client-side solution for positive pay file conversion that functions with all accounting applications, operating environments and platforms. SecurePay gathers the check issue file, converts it and automates transmission directly to the bank. The software is pre-configured with the client's bank positive pay file specifications. SecurePay requires no additional software to be installed, and a typical installation is completed within 45 minutes.

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City. In regards to his experience with AP Technology staff Gill goes on to say, "I worked with several representatives from AP Technology sales and support prior to purchasing the software. All were very knowledgeable regarding the product features and all were customer service oriented. Even before a sales agreement was made, I was able to test a file with Bank of America. The test was successful on the first attempt!" Two benefits the City has seen from SecurePay is the increased process efficiency and ability to see the positive pay submission report. The City of Culver City has SecurePay installed on a Windows OS to use with their JD Edwards accounting software.

### **About AP Technology**

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